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In re Application of

Examiner Wright, C.

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Group Art Unit: 1753

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For: BIOSENSOR CARTRIDGE AND BIOSENSOR DISPENSING DEVICE

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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March 19, 2008

Sir:

The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application telephoned applicants' representatives on March 18, 2008, to communicate a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 1-23 and Group II, claims 24-50.

In response to that restriction requirement, applicants' undersigned representative made a provisional election during a telephone conference with the Examiner on March 19, 2008 to prosecute the invention of Group II (i.e., claims 24-50) in this application. Applicants' undersigned representative hereby confirms that this provisional election was specifically made with traverse, since no adequate basis therefor has yet been set forth in the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger W. Parkhurst".

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